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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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PRE-CONCEPTION AND PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES (PROHIBITION OF SEX SELECTION) ACT, 1994 AND PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES (REGULATION AND PREVENTION OF MISUSE) ACT, 1994 – APPOINTMENT OF STATE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THESE ACTS.

[G.O.Ms.No.48 Health, Medical & Family Welfare (H) 19th May, 2022.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (2) & (3) of Section 17 of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994, the Government of Telangana hereby constitute the following State Appropriate Authority for whole State of Telangana for the purposes of these Acts.

i)	The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad	Chairperson
ii)	An eminent woman representing women's Organisation.	Member
iii)	The Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary to Government, Law Department, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad	Member

The above said Appropriate Authority shall have the following functions, namely:—

- a) to grant, suspend or cancel registration of a Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory or Genetic Clinic;
- b) to enforce standards prescribed for the Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory and Genetic Clinic;
- c) to investigate complaints of breach of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder and take immediate action;
- d) to seek and consider the advice of the Advisory Committee, constituted under sub-section (5), on application for registration and on complaints for suspension or cancellation of registration;
- e) to take appropriate legal action against the use of any sex selection technique by any person at any place, suomotu or brought to its notice and also to initiate independent investigations in such matter;
- f) to create public awareness against the practice of sex selection or pre-natal determination of sex;
- g) to supervise the implementation of the provisions of the Act and rules;
- h) to recommend to the CSB and State Boards modifications required in the rules in accordance with changes in technology or social conditions,
- i) to take action on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee made after investigation of complaint for suspension or cancellation of registration.

Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter

S.A.M. RIZVI,
Secretary to Government.

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